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TOPIC Soviet Troops and Materiel Entrained in Burg

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1. Fourteen caterpillar tractors and five trucks left the Neue Kaserne, Burg (M 53/Y 61), enroute to the railroad station, at about 2:30 p.m. on 22 April 1950. ☐

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2. Ten boxcars were loaded with billeting equipment, and twenty flatcars were loaded with tractors. The train, on which about seventy soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed, left toward Magdeburg at about 4 p.m. A railroadman said that the train was bound for Jaevenitz.

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3. Ten SP guns, one JS tank, one T34 tank chassis, five trucks ☐ and one field kitchen from the Alte Kaserne were entrained on 23 April 1950. A train of coaches and boxcars was boarded by about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The train left toward Jaevenitz at 9:55 a.m., after being loaded with ammunition and billeting equipment. More billeting equipment from the Alte Kaserne arrived after 10 a.m. and was loaded on six boxcars during the afternoon. An SU-152 SP gun and twelve trucks were loaded on a freight train at about 6 p.m. The train left toward Magdeburg. Trucks ☐ were seen.

Two SP guns and one tank were loaded on other freight trains leaving toward Magdeburg on 24 April 1950. *

- * ☐ Comment. The Burg artillery units (including Third Shock Army headquarters units ?) and tank units (136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt) held their 1949 summer maneuvers in the northern section of Letzling Heath.

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